

Defeated Candidates Naturally Feel a Little Disappointed But Are Saved From Listening to the Demands of Folks Who Ask Impossibilities

ONLY TWO BIDS FOR HIGHWAY TO NO. BENNINGTON

Figures Far in Excess of Town Appropriation

ONE COST PLUS PROPOSAL

Selectmen Expect Experts from State Highway Department in a Few Days

Only three bids were received Wednesday by the selectmen for the construction of the proposed permanent concrete highway between the Governor Robinson bridge and the North Bennington village line and for which the town at its annual meeting in March voted an appropriation of \$85,000.

After the specifications were received from the state highway department the selectmen communicated with nearly a hundred firms and individuals engaged in road construction. Several of these replied and made inquiry concerning conditions to be met in carrying on the work but only three proposals of any kind were received. Two of these were submissions of contract proposals and the third was an offer to build the road on a contract basis.

D'Onofrio Brothers of Leominster, Mass., submitted a contract at \$130,671.25.

Marcus J. Burrington, Jr., of Bennington submitted a contract at \$132,627.50. One item was omitted which would add something to the total to be paid for the work.

J. R. Hansen & Co., of Pittsfield, Mass., made a proposal to build the road on a cost plus basis and estimated the cost of construction at \$119,000.

It was hoped that a representative of the state highway department would be present when the bids were received. The selectmen have received word, however, that some one from headquarters will be in town within a few days to go over the bids and make suggestions.

FILLMORE FARMS DORSET'S BIG WINNERS

Show Flock Secures Majority of Prizes at New York State Fair.

A telegram received by James C. Colgate from Charles T. Brettell, superintendent of Fillmore farms, states that the farm show flock of Dorset sheep nearly made a "clean-up" at the New York state fair held in Syracuse. The flock carried off two championships and won a number of first and other prizes as follows:

One first and one second in all ram classes.

First and third for aged and yearling ewes.

First and fourth for ewe lambs.

First on pen of lambs.

Champion ram.

Champion ewe.

From Syracuse the flock, in charge of the superintendent and accompanied by the shepherd, Reginald Bolt, and Herbert Brettell, will go to the Vermont State fair at White River Junction. Later it will show at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass.

CONVERT NORTH TEMPERATE ZONE TO BOLSHEVISM

World-Wide Movement Has Been Planned in Moscow

WILL TAKE IN AMERICA

Advises Received from Tokio Say Agents Are Now at Work in England and France.

Tokio, Sept. 16.—According to semi official dispatches reaching Tokio concrete plans for Bolshevizing the world have been perfected in Moscow and agents will be shortly detailed to America, Japan and Asia generally for an aggressive campaign.

The plan includes a propaganda offensive against Germany, according to advices which declare that Bolsheviki agents are already active in England and France.

BIG CROWD IN MANCHESTER

Good Program at Annual Battenkill Valley Fair.

Manchester, Sept. 15.—Before the largest crowd that ever assembled at the Manchester Fair Grounds three races were completed with results as given below. The fair was in many ways the best held here in many years. There was something doing for the benefit of the crowd every minute.

In the morning Wallingford defeated East Dorset at baseball by eight to four. Aside from the races this afternoon there was a roman race staged for a purse by members of the United States cavalry troop that is present. Exhibition drills were also given by the cavalry. The other attractions in front of the grand stand were of a high order and the singing of Mrs. Conklin of Rutland received much applause.

Special tents were arranged for automobile exhibits and Bennington and Rutland dealers had a large number of new cars. The various departments of exhibits for prizes were fully up to standard and special mention should be made of the Boys and Girls club work exhibit under the direction of Miss Martha Pratt of Bennington. This exhibit was in a separate tent and suggested a promising attitude on the part of the children.

Before it appeared in its exhibition stunts the aeroplane made an unfortunate landing and was unable to make further flights during the day. 230 trot or pace, purse \$200. Rosemont, b. m. Smith, 1 12 2 1. Guy St. Clair, g. g. Burgess, 3 3 1 2. Sidney Miller, b. g. Lake, 6 6 1 4. Bennington Bow, b. g. Brennan, 2 2 3 5 Dr. Time: 27 14, 26 14, 23 34, 27 14.

Mack B. and Little Barron also started. 224 trot, purse \$200. Tadesman, ch. g. 1 1 * 1 Benjamin. Margaret H. b. m. Provan, 2 3 * 2. Ben Jour, b. m. Benedict, 3 2 3 Dr. *Trotted dead heat. Time: 38 14, 38, 37, 40. 220 trot or 216 pace, purse \$200. Glenwood Star, b. g. Donnelly, 1 1 1. Bell B. blk. m. Roberts, 2 2 2. Colonel, ch. g. Benjamin, 3 3 3. Time: 23 14, 23 34, 26 12. Everetta, blk. m. Cheronneau, scored for first heat and ran away, circling the track three times.

LEGION SMOKER

Entertainment and Refreshments Friday Evening.

Arrangements have been completed for the American Legion smoker to be held Friday evening, September 17th. The feature of the evening will be Sol Brilliant, professional entertainer in a special vaudeville act. The committee have been put to considerable expense to get him here, but his trick stunts and snappy dialogue promise to provide a lively program. Also, plenty of smokes will be on hand. The committee of ladies of which Mrs. Frank E. Howe is chairman is as follows: Mrs. John Paulson, Mrs. John Mulligan, Mrs. Harry Cole, Mrs. Collins Graves, Mrs. Leroy Macomber, Mrs. P. Haviland Sibley, Mrs. Frank Hurley.

They have met with a generous response to their requests and there will be plenty of sandwiches, cakes and coffee, which will be served by the sisters of the Legion men.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM BURNING AMBULANCE

Vehicle Owned by J. Ed. Walbridge Completely Destroyed by Fire Wednesday Evening.

The smaller of the two ambulances owned by J. Ed. Walbridge was completely destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock Wednesday evening. The two occupants of the vehicle, Clyde Breslin, an assistant undertaker, and William Delong who was driving had narrow escapes from being severely injured. Delong's eyebrows were singed and his clothing was scorched.

At the time of the accident the ambulance was returning from the home of Napoleon Boutin, in the western section of the town, where it had taken the body of Napoleon Boutin, Jr., who died Monday in Detroit. As the ambulance was passing the Kinney farm there was an explosion and a flash of fire. Breslin, who was on the right, was out before the flames had spread to any great extent but Delong, who was at the wheel, was for a moment in danger of being severely burned.

The fire spread so rapidly that nothing could be done to save the ambulance and it was completely ruined. Mr. Walbridge purchased the ambulance about two years ago and to replace it at the present time will necessitate an expense of \$1500 to \$1800. It was partially insured with the William H. Willis Agency.

It is presumed that the fire started from an excess of vapor ignited from a disconnection in electrical circuit.

The Late Alexander Dunnett

Mr. Dunnett came of Scotch ancestry and was born in Peacham November 29, 1852, being the son of Andrew and Christiana (Galbraith) Dunnett. He was educated in the public schools of Peacham and Ryegate and at the old Newbury Seminary. He was graduated from the Randolph Normal school in the class of 1874.

During his educational period he taught school at Monroe, N. H., Topsham, Randolph and Rochester. After leaving the normal school he remained in Randolph for a short time and began the study of law in the office of Nelson L. Boyden. He completed his professional education in 1875 at the law school of Boston University.

At the June term of Orange county court in 1877 he was admitted to the Vermont bar and began practice in the village of South Ryegate. He came to St. Johnsbury in 1882, where he has since resided and where in the past 37 years he has enjoyed a large general practice and became recognized as one of the leading trial lawyers in the State. For the first three years he was in partnership with Albro F. Nichols, now clerk of Caledonia county court. For the next nine years he was alone and in 1895 the firm of Dunnett & Slack was established, the junior member being the Hon. L. P. Slack, now of the Vermont Supreme Court. This partnership lasted until 1913 when Charles Leslie of Hillsboro, N. D., succeeded Judge Slack and for two years the firm was known as Dunnett & Leslie. In 1915 Charles A. Shields came from Montreal to become a partner in the firm and a year later David S. Conant came to St. Johnsbury from Bradford and the firm is now Dunnett, Shields & Conant.

Mr. Dunnett has been a life-long republican and active in the political life of the community and State. He was state's attorney from 1886 to 1890 and a member of the famous State Senate of 1890 which included ex-Gov. Gates, Gov. Clement, Judge Stanton, the late J. A. DeBoer, and others equally prominent in State affairs. In 1890 he was chairman of the republican national convention. From 1906 to 1915 he was United States district attorney, resigning to become a candidate for Congress in the second district, but failing to receive the nomination at the convention at White River Junction which lasted over 12 hours. During his federal appointment he successfully prosecuted postoffice thieves, embezzlers and railroads that violated federal postmasters, defrauders of customs laws, being frequently called to Washington to consult the heads of departments in the judiciary, treasury and postoffice. He was also chairman of the commission to settle the boundary line between Vermont and New Hampshire and was at one time prominently mentioned for governor. As a campaign speaker he was forceful and effective.

Mr. Dunnett was married three times, his last wife being Mrs. Ella Chalmers, who with her son and

GOV. LOWDEN'S TICKET BEATEN IS INDICATION

Mayor Thompson's Forces Appear to Have Won Primary

FIGURES NOT COMPLETE

Chicago Strong for Thompson Candidates While Lowden Forces Held the Rest of Illinois

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Returns this morning from the Illinois primaries held yesterday gave leads to the Republican candidates favored by Mayor Thompson's faction but did not decide the contests.

Len Small of Kankakee led Lieut. Gov. Oglesby for governor by 24,689 in the returns from 1520 precincts in Cook county and in 1620 outside the county.

For United States Senator, Congressman Smith led Congressman McKinley by 15,141.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Chicago's great election primary developed according to schedule today, as a killing, shooting, kidnappings, slugging, riots, robberies and an attempt to steal a ballot box occurred at the polls. A Republican political rivalry, scarcely visible at the opening of the balloting, between the Mayor Thompson Tammany forces and Gov. Lowden's anti-Tammany ticket fight, waxed bitter, and when the polls closed at 5 p. m., the entire city resembled a carnival of terrorism.

Automobile loads of thugs and gunmen toured the city, sweeping down in the polling places to beat their opponents unmercifully and shoot those who fought back. By the time the polls closed the casualty list was as follows:

One man campaigning near a polling place shot and killed.

A special deputy sheriff and watcher were kidnapped and a policeman badly beaten.

One deputy arrested by city detectives who said he threatened them with a revolver.

Campaigner kidnapped, slugged and robbed.

One precinct captain slogged by a raiding band in an automobile.

Another precinct captain kidnapped.

One man reported shot and a dozen others beaten in a saloon fight said to have started in an election dispute.

A dozen minor clashes between campaigning forces, special deputy sheriffs and policemen and officers and civilians in which six arrests were made.

The slain man was Mike Fennessy, an ex-convict, who was electioneering the Seventeenth precinct of the Thirtieth ward for Al German, Democratic candidate for the State Senate from the Fourth district. He was shot by Policemen Thomas Powers of the Englewood station, who said Fennessy drew his revolver first.

The primary was a rough introduction for the women of Illinois, as this was the first primary in which women have had full suffrage. Late reports indicate tonight that Len Small, Mayor Thompson's "Tammany" candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, has defeated John G. Oglesby, Gov. Lowden's "anti-Tammany" candidate.

The Thompson forces have swept Chicago and Cook county by a plurality of over 80,000. Returns from down the State indicate that Oglesby will lead Small by at least 50,000. Small's late return in St. Louis indicate that the Thompson Tammany ticket has carried Illinois by at least 20,000.

Representative Frank L. Smith, the Thompson Tammany candidate for Senator, is running ahead of the "anti-Tammany" candidate, William R. McKinley, according to late returns. James Hamilton Lewis, former U. S. Senator from Illinois, was chosen as the Democratic nominee for Governor by an overwhelming majority over Barlett O'Hara, his opponent.

daughter survive him. His home was enriched by a choice library and that portion of it pertaining to the law was one of the most valuable in the State. He belonged to the various Masonic bodies including the Shrine and had been at one time president of the Vermont Bar association. He was trustee of Norwich University and also of Brightlook hospital in St. Johnsbury.

The funeral will be held Friday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church at South Ryegate and will be conducted by the Rev. George A. Martin, pastor of Grace Methodist Church of St. Johnsbury.

Eighty-Year-Old Soldier Writes

W. H. Clough, Co. E, Ward 5, Soldiers' Home, Cal., writes: "I have been troubled with constipation for years. I have found Foley Cathartic Tablets keep me in a better and natural shape than any medicine I ever have taken. I am almost eighty years old and I am pleased to tell you of the value I have received." Foley Cathartic Tablets cause no pain, nausea nor griping. They relieve indigestion, sick headache, biliousness and sour stomach. Sold Everywhere.

NAPOLEON J. BOUNTAIN, JR.

Young Soldier Died From Pneumonia in Detroit.

Napoleon Joseph Bountain, Jr., died in Detroit, Monday evening, September 13, at the age of 25 years.

Napoleon Joseph Bountain, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Bountain, was born in Bennington in 1895. When a young man he worked on his father's farm in the western section of the town and he continued this occupation after moving to Michigan at the age of 19. Later he worked in a machine shop. While working in Michigan, the war broke out. He returned to Bennington and enlisted in Co. J, 1st Vermont Infantry. He passed the physical examination and was sent for training at Fort Ethan Allen. He was transferred August 18, to Co. F, 101 Ammunition Train of the 25th Division. He sailed overseas on October 3, 1917.

Bountain went through all of the engagements with the 26th Division and was slightly gassed in the Toul sector and in the battle of Verdun. He was a teamster in the ammunition train and always volunteered to do any kind of perilous work whenever volunteers were needed. While carrying ammunition to the front lines during the battle of Seicheprey, which was the first important American engagement, he was under heavy shell fire but he stayed with his team and continued to carry ammunition to the front lines. He was considered one of the best drilled men of his regiment and he was well liked by his fellow soldiers.

Bountain left France with the 26th Division on April 9, 1919, and was honorably discharged from the military service on April 29, at Camp Devens. After being discharged from the army he came to Bennington and spent a week here with his parents. He then went to Westfield, Mass., and from there he went to Detroit where he was employed in the Cadillac automobile factory. His death comes as a shock to Bennington people as he was visiting in town the week of August 16. He was ill of pneumonia only six days. The remains reached Bennington Wednesday evening for interment.

His death is a great loss to many friends and relatives in Bennington. He was a young man of excellent character and he leaves a large circle of acquaintances. Other than his parents, he is survived by eight brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will be held from the Sacred Heart church Friday morning at nine o'clock. Rev. Charles E. Prevost will celebrate mass and interment will be at Park Lawn cemetery.

NASH—CONWAY.

Popular Young Couple Married in North Bennington.

Miss Mary A. Conway and Edward P. Nash of North Bennington were united in marriage Tuesday morning, September 14, at nine o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas F. Burke at St. John the Baptist church.

The bride's costume was of white gossamer, crepe with hat to match and her bouquet was white carnations. The bride's gown was pink gossamer crepe with pink hat and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nash at which only relatives and intimate friends of the young couple were present.

Later the couple departed on a wedding trip to Montreal and on their return will reside in North Bennington.

The bride has been employed by Mrs. Thornton Turner for seven years and the groom, who is in business with his father, has lived in North Bennington all his life. Both are popular young people and their many friends wish them much happiness and good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash received many handsome wedding presents of silver, cut glass, pictures, linen and other valuable gifts, including a large amount of money.

The out-of-town guests included Mrs. James Daley and Mrs. Frank Tracey of Rutland, Mrs. William Maloney, Miss Marion Maloney of Troy, Mrs. Thomas Rogers of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dalton, Mrs. John Nash of Bennington, Miss Conway of Manchester and Mrs. Edward Donnelly, Mrs. Hill, Bernard Hill and Miss Anna Houlihan of White Creek.

"I Spent \$1.25 on Rat-Snap and Saved the Price of a Hog."

James McGuire, famous Hog Raiser of New Jersey, says, "I advise every farmer troubled with rats to use RAT-SNAP. Tried everything to get rid of rats. Spent \$1.25 on RAT-SNAP. Figured the rats it killed saved the price of a hog." RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by B. A. Quintan's Pharmacy, D. A. Ward, and A. H. Winslow, Adv.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Medium sized dog, part blood, black face, spotted legs, some brown spots, name is Betsey. Gone two weeks. H. J. Blair, East Arlington, Vt.

WANTED—Mrs. Barbara Loucks. Please call at 141 Main St., or phone 218-W.

WANTED—Woman to do family washing. Address M. L. A. P. O. Box 110, Bennington.

OVER 30 KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT MORGAN OFFICE

Lower Manhattan Rocked by Terrific Blast

SON OF FINANCIER HURT

Rumors of Bomb but Police Believe Disaster to Be Due to Accident.

New York, Sept. 15.—A terrific explosion that rocked all lower Manhattan occurred at noon today outside the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., on Wall street.

Several persons were killed and an unknown number were injured. Julius Spencer Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan and a member of the firm, was badly cut by flying glass.

Officials of the company have denied the first rumors that a bomb was exploded in the Morgan building. The list of casualties mounted as news of the explosion was passed from mouth to mouth. At 12:30 o'clock this afternoon it was reported as many as 15 had been killed and 50 injured.

No accurate details of the tragedy could be obtained because of the intense confusion that prevailed in the financial district.

It was equally impossible half an hour after the explosion took place to determine either the exact nature or location of the disaster as all spectators were held back by the police.

It is reported, however, that shortly before noon an automobile containing two men drew up in front of the Morgan office and when the Morgan office detectives approached a man alighted and either accidentally or purposely dropped what appeared to be a bomb.

An hour after the explosion the police were inclined to the belief that it was caused by a collision between a truck loaded with T. N. T. and an automobile between the Morgan building and the sub treasure building.

United States regulars from Governor's Island have been hurried to the scene for guard duty.

Unofficial reports place the number of killed at 32 and the injured at 100.

RECEPTION TO MR. AND MRS. J. L. GRISWOLD

Delightful Social Gathering at Home of Recent Bridegroom's Brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Griswold, who were recently married in Rochester, were given an informal reception Wednesday evening on the lawn at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Griswold on Weeks street. About two hundred and fifty people extended their hearty congratulations to the guests of honor during the evening, the gathering including many of the business and professional men of the village.

The lawn was prettily illuminated with electric lights and the natural beauty of the grounds was materially enhanced by the use of colored "fairy lamps" strung from the trees and shrubbery.

An excellent program of music was furnished by the Bennington City Band for the occasion. Punch was served by Miss Florence Howe of the Putnam-Hospital staff assisted by Miss Della Maher, F. N. Austin and H. H. Webster.

New York Physician Tells Why More Organic Phosphate Means More Nerve Vitality

The Nerves, the Blood, the Bones of Over 40 Per cent of American Men and Women Need Organic Phosphate and Need It Badly.

A Vigorous, Healthy Body and Keen, Active Mind Belongs to Those Who Have Plenty of It.

When will weak, played-out, thin, puny and aimless people learn that there is nothing much the matter with them and that all they need is a few grains of the right kind of phosphate every day for a few weeks to make them as energetic, vigorous and cheerful as of old? Every month thousands of people are learning that lack of sufficient nerve vitality is the underlying cause of many diseases. Phosphorus is one of the vital elements of every living cell in your body and there are millions of them. Nature's way is to supply phosphorus to these cells with the food you eat in the form of phosphate. But to millions of people modern foods do not supply enough organic phosphate, so there you are.

FINAL FIGURES OF VT. PRIMARY MAKE NO CHANGE

Agan and Emery Practically Tied and Babbitt Last

ALL THREE ARE BUNCHED

Vote Will Be Officially Canvassed by the Secretary of State Next Week Tuesday.

The final figures from the Vermont primary as compiled by the Associated Press increase Mr. Hartness' lead a trifle, land Agan and Emery in almost the same notch and place Babbitt several hundred votes behind Agan and Emery.

The Associated press figures are: For Governor: Hartness, 23,770; Frank W. Agan of Ludlow, 12,859; Curtis S. Emery of Newport, 12,784; Fred H. Babbitt of Rockingham, 11,444.

These figures are approximately correct but not absolutely accurate. There seems to be a small error in Bennington county where the change is favorable to Agan. A correct count in Rutland county gives Babbitt a few more and one in Orange adds nearly 100 to the Emery total. With these changes made Emery will lead Agan by three votes and both of them will lead Babbitt by more than a thousand votes.

Bets as to second and third place ought to wait for the official canvass which will be made by the secretary of state next Tuesday, Sept. 21. All candidates in the primary must within ten days file a sworn statement of their expenses, including an itemized statement as to whom and for what the money was paid.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

Results of Games in Both of the Major Leagues.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Cleveland, 14; Philadelphia, 0.
St. Louis, 18; Boston, 5.
No other games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	58	53	.524
Cleveland	55	52	.520
Chicago	55	55	.500
St. Louis	68	68	.500
Boston	66	74	.471
Washington	61	72	.459
Detroit	53	84	.387
Philadelphia	45	93	.326

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 0.
Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 1 (first game)
Boston, 4; Pittsburg, 1 (2nd game)
No other games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Brooklyn	54	58	.532
Cincinnati	75	59	.560
New York	76	61	.556
Pittsburg	71	64	.525
Chicago	68	72	.486
St. Louis	64	74	.464
Philadelphia	54	83	.397
Boston	55	75	.423

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair-weather and Friday; colder.

Enjoyable Sensation.

Emery was tied one night and quite ready to go to bed. As she lay back on her pillow she said with a big sigh: "Oh, how I love to relax!"

And just for the lack of this same organic phosphate which every drugist sells under the name of Bitro-Phosphate 40 per cent and over of the men and women of America are today crying for the wisdom for health and strength and a chance to live a cheerful, vigorous, helpful life.

Nerve weakness, both physical and mental, is indeed a curse to the millions of nerve vitality nerves that are rich in organic phosphate (this is equally true of men); the women are usually cheerful, magnetic and pleasing; they have youth and vigor at 50 and even 60 years and are bubbling over with vitality. You don't find them pale, weak, nervous or haggard looking at 40 or complaining of this or that ailment.

Every day thousands of men and women who are losing their youth before their time; whose mental and physical powers are so limited that total discouragement is near; are learning that Bitro-Phosphate, a simple organic phosphate that Gokley and every druggist dispenses in all sizes, need to re-establish nerve vitality, strength and keenness of mind.

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